

CCCAA Men's State Golf Championships

The championships were played on the beautiful Sierra View Country Club course in Roseville, CA. On a nice warm day with little wind, the California State Golf Championships came down to the second round. Fresno City College set the bar with a combined team score of 358 (-2). They were closely followed by NorCal number four seed Chabot College by two with a 360 (even par). They were followed by Santa Barbara City College 366, College of the Canyons 369, Santa Rosa JC 370, and three colleges tied at 372 with Sierra College, Ventura College, and Palomar College. Consistency was the name of the game for FCC with their worst first round of 74. Chabot also was a team that shot consistent with the worst golfer shooting a 73. Fresno had two golfers under par (Tom Richardson 71, and Robbie Damschen 70) and two shooting par (Chris Lang, and Matt McAlpin).

During the first round there were thirteen golfers that shot under par. Alton Anderson (Ventura), and Andrew Perez (Santa Barbara City College) both shot low scores of 68. They were closely followed by Benny Santa Maria (Santiago Canyon College) with a 69.

The second round saw Fresno City College pull out their lead behind the second round shooting of Stefan Cox's 68 and Tom Richardson's 69. Consistency and top play spelled victory for Fresno City College. Both Palomar and Ventura powered by Chabot and Canyons in the second round to take second and third respectively.

Individually it came down to four players shooting a 140 (Alton Anderson, Tom Richardson, Kendal I Jenkins, and Scot Sexton). Jenkins of Riverside had the lowest second round score (68) and won top honors with Tom Richardson (69) and Scott Sexton (69) second and Alton Anderson fourth (72). No playoff was made as per the Golf Coaches' Association rules. Sexton had the best last nine holes and finished second with Richardson fourth. Ryan Weltig finished fifth.